

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, and 7 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer to place this application in condition for allowance. Specifically, claim 15 has been allowed and claims 12-14 have been indicated to be allowable if they are placed in independent form. In this respect, claims 12-14 now have been placed in independent form to place them in condition for allowance. Dependent claims 3, 4, and 8 have been amended to depend from allowable claim 12, dependent claim 9 has been amended to depend from allowable claim 13, and dependent claim 11 has been amended to depend from allowable claim 14.

Accordingly, as only allowed and allowable claims 3-6, 8, 9, and 11-15 are now pending in this application, applicant submits that this application is in condition for allowance. Should the examiner have any issues concerning this reply or any other outstanding issues remaining in this application, applicant urges the examiner to contact the undersigned to expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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